





#### **DNC P&R at Yellowstone**

Greening of Yellowstone (& Montana Tourism)

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### **Introduction**

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## **Background Information**

DNC P&R acquired the retail concessions contract at Yellowstone National Park in 2003.











### **Environmental Stewardship**

GreenPath, our Environmental Management System is registered to ISO 14001 Standards.













Associates, Clients, Vendors, Guests, Guests, Business Partners & Others

### **Partnerships**

- Yellowstone National Park Service
- •Regulatory Agencies (MT & WY Dept. of Environmental Quality, Fish Wildlife & Parks)
- •Other Concessioners in Yellowstone National Park
- Yellowstone Association
- •Yellowstone Business Partnership
- •Yellowstone Park Foundation
- •Corporation for the Northern Rockies
- •Museum of the Rockies
- •Big Brothers & Big Sisters
- Others











# Environmental Initiative Responsible Purchasing of Packing Materials

Eliminated the purchase of bubble wrap.

Use the Geami System. Geämi means "friend of the earth". This system uses Kraft paper, a renewable resource – which is easily recyclable and is biodegradable.











## Environmental Initiative Responsible Purchasing of Dishware & Cutlery

Converted to 100% biodegradable dishware and cutlery in our food and beverage areas.





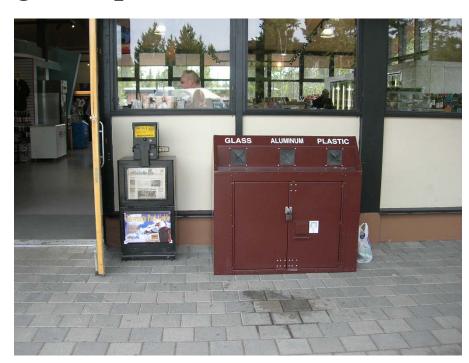






Purchase and placement of seven bear proof bins for public recycling to capture:

- Plastic
- Aluminum
- Glass









# **Environmental Initiative Energy Conservation - Transportation**

Incorporated alternative fueled technology into our fleet of vehicles.













## **Environmental Initiative Water Conservation – Low Flow Showerheads**

Installed low flow showerheads in our dormitories. These showerheads flow at 2.5 gallons per minute!





One company. One brand. One Vision.







### **Conclusion**

As environmental stewards, DNC P&R at Yellowstone strives for continual improvement in protecting natural, cultural, historical resources in Yellowstone National Park and the Greater Yellowstone region.

